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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed February 27, 2002 (Paper No. 6), the date of response to which has been extended one month up to and including June 27, 2002, in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the Title to read as follows:

--OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND FABRICATION METHOD--

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the attached Abstract typed on a separate sheet for the originally submitted Abstract of the Disclosure.